



FOR RENT—Small apartment with private bath. Mrs. W. B. Perdue, West Elba. Dec 21-28

WANTED AT ONCE—Man or woman to supply Consumers with Rawleigh Products in the City of Elba. Full or part time. For details write The W. T. Rawleigh Co. Dept. ALL-600-216, 139 W. Illinois, Memphis, Tenn. Dec. 14-21

FRYERS FOR SALE in West Elba. They will be dressed on Friday and Saturday mornings. L. J. Mack 21p Dec. 14-21

FOR SALE—One (1) pair purebred beagle hounds one and one-half years old—\$35 for the pair. See J. H. English or call 211. 21c Dec. 14-21

STORAGE SPACE WANTED—Small amount of space needed in dry warehouse to store paper. Elba Clipper, Phone 416.

ALL CARDS OF THANKS AND CLASSIFIED ADS GIVEN TO THE CLIPPER HAVE TO BE PAID IN ADVANCE UNLESS YOU HAVE AN OPEN ACCOUNT. Classifieds are 2c a word, 40c minimum. Cards of Thanks are 2c a word, minimum, 75c.

Short mortgage forms, timber deeds, bills of sale and other legal forms for sale at the Clipper.

Get the Clipper Reading Habit



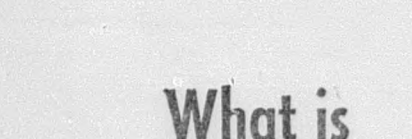
WANT TO MAKE CHRISTMAS EXTRA-FESTIVE AND MERRY THIS YEAR



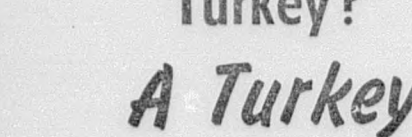
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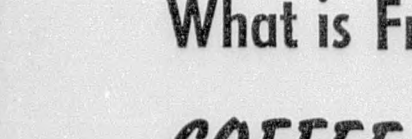
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WOOD FOR SALE—For dry wood see Willie B. Hutchison. 21p Dec. 14-21

WANT TO BUY modern home or rent furnished home close in. E. W. Ekins, Dorsey Trailers, 11c

FOR SALE—Twin oil burning heater and tank Kerosene automatic 30 gallon water heater. Horton Pick, 23p. 11p

FOR SALE—One Refrigerator, Kelvinator No. 50, 1 stove perfect condition; will take terms. contact Mrs. John Frank Vaughan, phone 484. 11p

Prestone Anti-Freeze. Just Arrived. Limited Stock. Western Auto Assoc. Store. 11c

Thanks for your Christmas and regular patronage. Western Auto Assoc. Store. 11c

Forty Years Ago The people of Coffee County are beginning to realize as never before the importance of building good roads.

There were no boll weevils or caterpillars in Coffee County the past season.

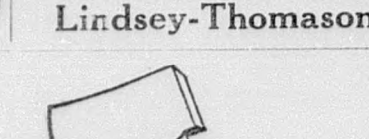
CARD OF THANKS Words are inadequate to express my gratitude and appreciation for the multitude of kindnesses shown to me since my accident. I use this means of expressing my sincere thanks to everyone who has been so kind to me.

Dr. W. R. Crook

VOTE plea by Rives that the committee could not properly investigate alleged vote frauds since ballots in boxes in Barbour, Geneva, Dale and Macon counties had been destroyed according to law.

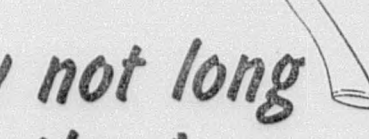
The hearing was resumed Thursday morning but no details were available at press time. Little interest is being shown locally.

GIVE FURNITURE FOR CHRISTMAS MANY ITEMS THAT ARE PRACTICAL FOR HOME Lindsey-Thomason



TRUETONE Radio-Phono with 3-Speed Record Player

Enjoy ALL records with this new 3-speed record changer... up to 4 hours continuous record music. Static-free FM and sensitive AM reception. Rich mellow tone. See this modern smartly styled console today!



TRUETONE FM-AM TABLE MODEL RADIO Richly styled in walnut plastic. Console tone. 7 tubes & rectifier.



TRUETONE Table Radio Montgomery plastic. Ivory plastic \$69.00

Yuletide a big value! Mellow tone, excellent reception. \$39.95



WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE

GIFT VALUES

To Thrill Smart Shoppers!

Christmas BONUS
\$5.19 SPEEDOMETER
at NO EXTRA COST...
with Deluxe WESTERN FLYER

ELECTRIC PINBALL
\$4.29
Domes light up! Use. Flash-light coils. 4x4x4

Monkey Shoot TARGET GAME
98c
Colorful target. Dart pistol.

21" Steam SHOVEL
\$1.98
Cranks for loading. Unloading. 2x4x4

Drink 'N Wet BABY DOLL
\$1.79
Rubber. Cries when squeezed. 12x6x8

BARGAIN 10" TRICYCLE
Adjustable Saddle \$5.45
Total price! Indian red enamel. Shiny, speed. Larger size at savings. 10x10

Tubular Steel TOTS' & TRIKE
Fun for tots! Rubber tires. Adjustable seat. Red. 10x10

33" All Steel WHEELBARROW
\$1.98
Roomy! Durable! Made in U.S.A.

ALPHABET BLOCKS
24 x 98c
1 1/2" Cubes. Embossed letters

LIVING ROOM SET
\$98c
Gay type plastic set with doll. Sets for other rooms at same low price. 12x12

GIFTS for the KIDS

DOLL TRUNK
\$2.19
Wardrobe type with hangers. Wood. 15" high. 12x12

RUBBER 5" BALL
65c
Made in U.S.A.

METAL CASH REGISTER
\$2.95
Rolls coins and 10¢ coins. Cut 11 keys. 12x12

"Talking" TELEPHONE
\$1.49
Bell rings. Says "hello". 12x12

Truetone Table Radio
Modern walnut plastic cabinet. Phone attachment. 5 tubes plus rectifier. Rich tone. 7x7x7. Ivory cabinet, 22x22.

Truetone Radio-Phono
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Easy Terms \$156.95

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About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

TRUE DOG TALE

Mrs. Amorette Vaughan said she has been reading in The Clipper about some fantastic bird dog tales, so she wishes to tell one about what her fine bird dog really did. She said her dog had been kept in their enclosure which was accustomed to going to the woods each day for apartment houses. The dimensions of the yard were 36' x 70', two stories high. It was located on the take off at high speed and leap apartments. It is located on the over a wire fence and go into rear lot west of the Vaughan home and will front on the the Sunday School building, which has been in an unfinished condition for several months. The building has been in use since last summer but the brick veneer walls will greatly enhance the building's appearance. The building committee announced that there is still a considerable amount of money Christmas program at the first to be raised but it was decided Baptist Church at 5 o'clock to go ahead with the work, trust Sunday evening. With Mrs. Kim needed money would be for Dorsey at the organ as an accompanist, the choir sang one of the best musical programs ever heard in Elba. The large audience was decorated with a multitude of candles in large candelabra adding to the scene. The poultry farm in Texas have come following program was presented by the choir. "O Come Let Us Adore Thee," by the choir. An egg to The Clipper office on Wednesday which had a letter from the pastor of the Methodist Church, "The Holy City," James Martin.

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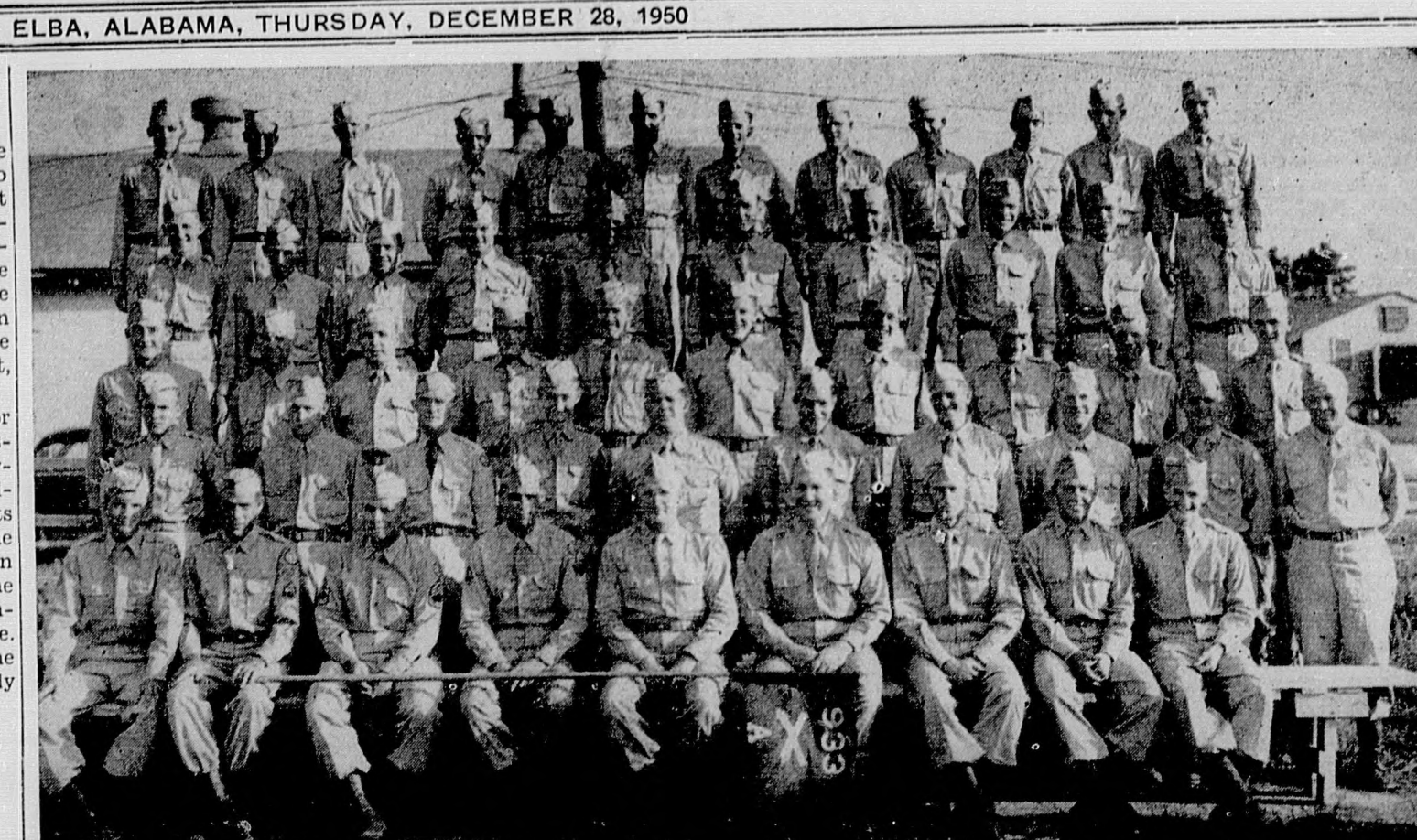
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The above picture of Battery A, 933rd F. A. Battalion, Elba, was taken this summer when the unit was at camp. All of the personnel in the picture are not now with the battery. Also, some men going into the federal service with the organization are pictured.

Left to right, bottom row—Sgt. Doyd Rowell, Sgt. James Mallory, Sgt. Sidney Stevens, Sgt. Randall Hataway, Capt. Henry A. Dorsey, WO Albert Reeves, 1st Sgt. J. E. Clark, Sgt. Aaron Daniels, Cpl. Walter Smith. (Sgt. Stevens not going.)

Second row, left to right—Ret. Junior Falls, Pvt. Buen Donaldson, Pfc Curtis Dobbins, Ret. Bill DeVane, Pfc. Comer Hender, son, Pvt. Junior Colpepper, Pfc. Victor Davis, James J. Jackson, Rec. Donald Kelley, Pfc. Dewey Wilkes, (Lester Davis joined the army and Curtis Dobbins is attending F. A. School at Fort Sill, Okla.)

Third row left to right—Pfc. Jack Kemp, Pfc. Jesse W. Barr, Cpl. Chester Jacobs, Pfc. Hayes Rushing, Cpl. Terrel Nicks, Cpl. Harold Farris, Pvt. Cornie Farris, Cpl. Donald Colloough, Pvt. Glenn White, Pvt. Luther Hamm.

Pvt. Roy Parrish, Ret. Douglas Rugg, Pfc. Leon Adkins, Sgt. Earl Twilley, Pvt. Floyd Morrow, Pfc. Ray Blocker, Pvt. Victor Davis, Ret. Obe White, Ret. Bill Smart, Cpl. James R. Dyess, Victor Davis joined the army and Obe White was discharged for the convenience of the government.)

Top row left to right—Ret. Melvin White, Ret. Don Day is, Ret. Gerald Tucker, Ret. Jack Donaldson, Pfc. James Huggins, Pvt. Colley Holland, Pvt. James Hyatt, Pfc. Paul Rugg, Cpl. Ted Vaughan, Pvt. Gerald Boswell, Pvt. Gerald Adkinson, Pfc. Billy Jacobs (Colley Holland was discharged under the four dependents ruling and Ted Vaughan enlisted in the Navy).

Other men in the battery who will go to Ft. Jackson, S. C. With the unit were not in the picture for one reason or another

Injunction Filed by F. M. Farris Wednesday Halts Recounting of Ballots at Courthouse

Wednesday was stopped by the petition filed by Chairman Farris. The ballots, stored in the courthouse, were turned over to the court for the time being.

Three States' Rights at the sub-committee meeting here on Wednesday refused to go before Judge Carkey, but Herbert Melgahn of Gadsden, did appear. Melgahn represents the faction urging loyalty to the National party.

Meanwhile, State Chairman Gessner McCrory at Mobile told Gov. Folsom that he (McCrory) was the authority to call off the contest and that he knows of no authority for the incoming committee to handle contests arising out of the 1950 primaries.

It was reported that 16 of the ballots had been counted at the time of the recess, but 17 being the only large box to be counted.

Loyalty Attorney Richard T. Rives strenuously protested Abilene's call for a recount, referring to it as "undemocratic and un-American." He accused the group of "depriving these people of their right of suffrage."

The group's findings will not affect control of the 72-member committee, since the Loyaltyists won a clear majority in the primary this spring.

PHONE RATE INCREASES? The United Telephone and Telegraph Company has petitioned the Alabama Public Service Commission for approval of proposed changes and increases in the rates and charges furnished by the company. A public hearing will be held before the commission at its offices in Montgomery at 9:30 o'clock Feb. 1, 1951.

BLUE LUPINE DEADLINE Producers of blue lupine seed in 1950 who still have seed on hand through December, 1950, have until the end of the year to enter into purchase agreements with C. C. C., the New Brookport P. M. A. office announced. If a producer wishes to deliver these seed to C. C. C. at the support price, the purchase agreement must be made before Dec. 31.

ATTEND GOLDEN WEDDING Mr. & Mrs. P. D. Veal attended the golden wedding anniversary of Dr. & Mrs. Harrison in Louisville last Sunday. About 150 guests attended the event.

City Coffer Reported On Sound Footing At Annual Dinner The annual meeting of the city employees was observed Thursday night when a barbecue supper was served at the school cafeteria. All of the city of the Junior Police Department, Fire Department, their wives and a number of other guests were present.

Mayor L. P. Mullins acted as master of ceremonies and gave a number of facts and figures which showed that the City of Elba is in good financial shape. Talks were made by City Clerk T. D. Kendrick, members of the City Council, Police and Fire Departments and several guests.

General funds: Assets, \$93,289.46. Bonds, none due, \$34,000. Water funds: Assets, \$25,231.43. Liabilities, bonds, none due, \$52,000. Electric fund: Assets, \$93,289.46. Bonds, none due, \$34,000. Water funds: Assets, \$25,231.43. Liabilities, bonds, none due, \$52,000. Total all funds: Assets, \$366,155.42. Liabilities, bonds, none due, \$145,000. Net worth of City property over liabilities, \$221,155.46. Cash on hand and in banks, all funds, \$15,501.08. U. S. Gov't. Bonds owned by City, \$5,400. Total cash and bonds, \$20,901.08. The City owes no money except long term bonds as above noted.

Edward L. Cain Wounded in Korea Word that Pfc. Edward L. Cain had been wounded in Korea for the second time has been received from the War Department by his parents here. The 19-year-old youth was with the medical detachment of the 38th Regiment, Second Infantry Division, when the organization was cut off by the sudden Chinese attack near the Yalu River border.

A shipping sent by the youth from his hospital bed in Sasebo, Japan tells how the command-in-general of the division led two of his regiments through four Chinese road blocks. The group had to fight its way back to American lines through the 40th Chinese Route Army and suffered heavy casualties. Every truck and jeep carried wounded men in the retreat.

Pfc. Cain was wounded in the back of his head the first time he was shot in the left hand and leg.

His parents received a Christmas card from him dated Dec. 17. It was mailed from the hospital in Japan and said he could not write much.

Dorsey Ordered to Ft. Sill for School Captain Henry Dorsey, assigned as executive officer of the 933rd F. A. Battalion, with headquarters at Enterprise, will accompany the battalion to Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C. and from there will go to Ft. Sill, Okla. where he will take an advanced course in the field artillery school for 15 weeks. He then expects to return to Fort Jackson.

Lieut. Kimmey Dorsey has been ordered to report at Ft. Sill Jan. 10. His course will also last 15 weeks. He expects to join his battalion on completion of his training. He has had lots of experience in the field artillery but has not previously taken an officer's training course.

Captain Dorsey, Capt. John Kendrick, commander of the Elba battery, and Lt. Dorsey have made arrangements for living quarters in Columbia and will move their families there. Captain Dorsey said he and his brother expect to sub-rent their living quarters in Columbia during the time they are in school at Ft. Sill.

POOR ORIGINAL

DAMASCUS NEWS

By Mrs. Charles Golden

Oscar Lee Golden spent the Christmas holidays with relatives here. He has been employed with A. W. Glads, Inc. in Clearwater, Fla. for the past 18 months.

Mr. Henry Thames of Columbus, Ga. was home for the Yule holidays.

Mr. & Mrs. Alto Golden had as their guests Monday Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Hudson and Joann of Elba, Mr. & Mrs. Ellis Vibbert, Allen, Wade and Martha and Richard Bright of Crestview, Fla., Mrs. Effie Golden and Sandra and Oscar Lee Golden.

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Buy and Sell Through Clipper Want Ads



May the very best of everything come to you and yours during the coming New Year.

Save Today At WESTERN AUTO Associate Store

Home Owned and Operated by

Foy W. English



We sure wish we could think Of some sort of rhyme That'd keep wishing you Happy New Year All of the time.

ELBA THEATRE

Tight Rope

By Allison L. Burks

CHAPTER I

Her raincoat was white, her high rubber galoshes were white and her umbrella of old silk was white with a bright red handle. Ensemble of a well-dressed young woman on a rainy day.

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Cheer up, little fellow, There's nothing to fear 1951 will be A wonderful year.

Vaughan Furn. Co.



As time runs out on the old year and the New Year approaches, it's our opportunity once again to wish all our customers and friends a very happy and fruitful New Year.

Piggly Wiggly



With a leap and a bound The New Year is here. Here's hoping it brings you Real happiness and cheer.

Garrett Motor Co.

Social Activities

Mrs. Will Kendrick, Social Editor
Phone 388

Mill-English Married

In California Rites

November 25 the Southwest Church of Christ, Los Angeles, was the scene of the wedding of

Bobbie Mills of Opp, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. G. W. Mills, Clifton, Ala. to Foy W. English, son of Mrs. W. I. English and the late Mr. English of Elba.

The marriage vows were read in the presence of a limited



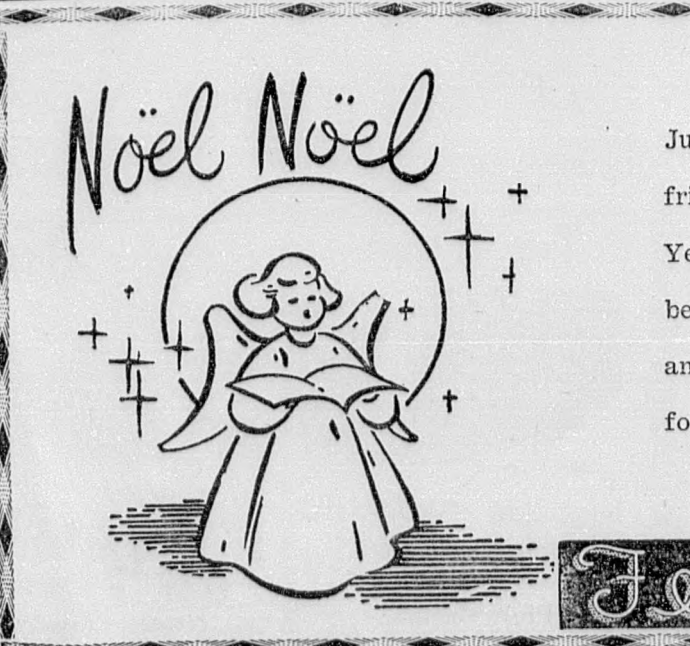
Podner, here's wishing you all of the best. For the Year that's currently out front of the rest.

City Ice and Cold Storage



Just in case we didn't get a chance to personally wish you our best for the New Year, here is a sincere hope for all the wonderful things of life for every one of our friends.

CITY OF ELBA



Just a simple, sincere wish, friends, for a Happy New Year season granting you the best of everything . . . and an expression of appreciation for your friendly patronage.

MARTHA DIXON MARRIED NOV. 24

Or wide social interest through

out Alabama and Tennessee

formerly made their homes, is

the marriage of Mrs. Martha

Ashby, vocalist, for the occasion

Ann Dixon, daughter of Mr. &

Mrs. James C. Dixon, formerly

of here and now in Los Angeles,

Calif. and George L. Halbert, son

of Mr. & Mrs. Herman L. Hal-

bert of Sheffield, Ala.

Southwest Church of Christ in

Los Angeles was the scene

of the double ring ceremony on

Nov. 24. The father of the bride

James C. Dixon, minister of the

Anahim Church of Christ and

professor of Economics at George

Pepperdine College, officiated.

The bride, given in marriage

by her uncle, William S. Dixon,

was attired in a traditional wed-

ding gown of ivory bridal satin.

Mrs. J. Arthur Tiller of Mad-

ison, Calif. attended her sister as

matron of honor. The rest of

the wedding party were from

California.

Mrs. Dixon, mother of the

bride, chose for the occasion a

floor length gown of beige crepe

with matching lace yoke and

sleeves. She wore a purple feath-

er hat and a shoulder corsage of

purple orchids.

The parents of the bride gave

a reception at the home of the

bride, Mrs. J. Arthur Tiller.

Later in the evening, Mr. Hal-

bert and his bride left for a wed-

ding trip to Mexico. For travel-

ing Mrs. Halbert wore a gray

suit with a navy blouse. Her top

coat and other accessories were

also blue. Her corsage was of

white orchids.

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DO YOU HATE CHANGE OF LIFE?

Mary Lou Plant-T. P. Melder Married Amid Impressive Setting at Baptist Church Tuesday

The marriage of Miss Mary Lou Plant, daughter of Rev. J. Plant and the late Mrs. Plant, and Prentiss Melder, son of Mr. & Mrs. T. P. Melder, of Andalusia, took place Tuesday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Elba. The double ring ceremony, Easter lilies, white glads and white stock in standards were placed against a background of white with sprays of greenery at intervals over the white. The altar was flanked by branched candelabra holding tall tapered and tied with a bow of red ribbon. The rear of the choir loft was covered by an immense mirror encircled with dainty greenery which reflected the altar scene. A white arch centered with a bouquet of red and white carnations tied with wide ribbon, stood in the center back.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of angelic satin. The tight-fitting waist had a round neck with a deep V-shaped yoke of illusion which was edged with a hand design of lace. The long-fitted sleeves fastened with self-covered buttons ended in points over her wrists. Her circular skirt fell into a long train. The bride's hair was styled in a soft, wavy fashion.

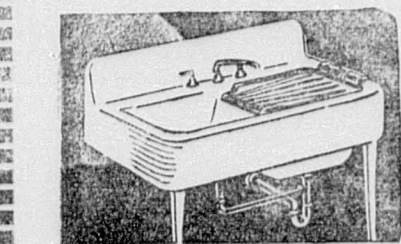
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SOCIALS

Mr. & Mrs. Dick Estay and daughter, Pam, of Des Moines, Ia. are visiting Mrs. Estay's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Hub Hale.

Mr. & Mrs. Earl Jones and family of Columbus, Ga. are visiting Major and Mrs. D. S. Bryan and other relatives this week.

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Bryan of Jasper were guests of his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Baxter Sunday night and Monday.

Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Day and Miss Kathryn Brunson of New York City; Miss Eleanor Brunson of Monticello, Ga.; and Miss day with Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Kenyon of Fairhope are in Elba.

Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Pittman Jr. and son of New Orleans; Mrs. & Mrs. Jack Brunson and Miss Patsy Brunson of Tuscaloosa, Ala. are visiting Mrs. W. M. Brunson and family during the holidays.

Mr. & Mrs. John Kendrick and Ann of Liverpool, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Kendrick, Ranny and Nand-jumper tip veil of illusion was caught at the crown with seed pearls. She carried a white prayer book covered with a cascade arrangement of white carnations centered with a white orchid.

Miss Sarah Poole, niece of the bride was her maid-of-honor. Misses Dot Clark, Baulah Ann Murphy of Abbeville, Melba Miller, sister of the groom and Peggy Wade of Clanton were the bridesmaids.

Their dresses were of moon-beam fabric made with tight-fitting bodice. Monies Youngblood of Troy was best man. Ushers and groomsmen were Marion Brunson, Jack Knowles, of Petery; William Merrill of Andalusia; Lester Grover of Abbeville; Ring bearers were Buddy Milder and Patricia Ann Ingram, brother and niece of the groom. Helen Plant, niece of the bride was the flower girl.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride. Decorations were of palms, white glads and white mums. The bride's table was centered with a three cake topped by a miniature bride and groom.

Mrs. Jimmie Lee Poole and Mrs. D. L. Padgett, sisters of the bride, served punch, cake, iced and mints.

Mrs. J. W. Kendrick met the guests and presented them to the receiving line composed of Rev. J. E. Plant, the bride and groom and the rest of the wedding party.

Miss Ida Ann Clark presided in the gift room.

For her going away costume the bride wore a suit of plum and beige. She wore a corsage of white orchids.

Following a wedding trip, Mrs. Milder will resume her studies at the University of Alabama.

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Mr. & Mrs. M. J. Fre had as their guest Christmas, Ida Frances Free SKD 1st of the WAVES and stationed at Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Yarbrough of Montgomery and Mr. & Mrs. Doyle Free and son of Opp.

Mr. & Mrs. Winford Hudson of Mobile spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. T. G. Hudson.

Sgt. & Mrs. Lonnie Hataway of Panama City, Fla. and Miss Minnie Ray Hataway of Montgomery visited their father, A. B. Hataway during the holidays.

Mr. Robert Wise who is state Chairman of the Women's Organization of Alabama. Wyatt Bureau attended the national convention of the Amer. Farm Bureau Fed in Dallas, Texas the week of Dec. 11-15.

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Wyatt and son, Henry Hillard of Clanton are visiting his mother, Mrs. A. M. Harris and Mr. Harris in the local community. Wyatt called on friends here Tuesday.

Mr. & Mrs. Ray Russell and son Hoyt of Ashford visited his parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. N. Russell during the holidays.

Those who spent Christmas day with Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Pierce were: Mr. & Mrs. J. V. Daugherty of Ashford, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Jones of Pensacola, Fla. Mr. & Mrs. Ivy Powell, Mr. & Mrs. Rayford Jones and Mr. & Mrs. Russell Jones of the Blue Springs community.

James Clark, a student at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga. is spending the holidays with his wife and daughter, Cheryl, and parents, Mr. & Mrs. Aude Clark.

Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Donaldson and family and Mr. & Mrs. Herschelle Daye and family spent Christmas day in Troy with Mr. Donaldson's parents, Mr. & Mrs. C. D. Donaldson.

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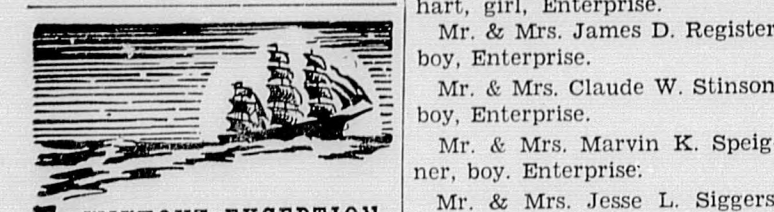
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My Neighbors

By ELLA PAULSON



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Miss Louise Danford arrived from New Orleans Tuesday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Erin Danford.



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For the New Year here's wishing you an abundance of hearty good cheer and prosperity.

PAUL'S CAFE

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The Happiest of New Years
Full of joy and bliss.

JACK'S PLACE
Opp-Elba Highway
"Your Refreshment Headquarters"



Christmas is the time of the year when we can all best express our thanks for a year of plenty. Let us open our hearts and help our not so fortunate neighbors.

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Mrs. Annie Galloway has as her guest last weekend, her brother, Mr. Duncan from California.
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Rev. R. M. Mixson of New Brockton and Mr. & Mrs. W. P. Polley of Atlanta, Ga. were the weekend guests of Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Beck last Sunday.
Charlie Cobb and mother, Mrs. Halie Cobb of Enterprise were brief visitors here last Thursday while enroute to Greenville.
They were accompanied by Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Kidd and Wanda who spent the Christmas holidays with relatives here.
Mrs. R. D. Danley and Polly and Mrs. J. A. Hudson attended preaching at Friendship Saturday night.
Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Meeks of Langdale called on her sister, Mrs. Edd Mayberry Sunday.
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Center of Life

Lesson for December 31, 1950

SCRIPTURE: John 15:1-10; Galatians 2:20; Philippians 2:5-8; 1 Peter 1:3-9.
TOPIC: READINGS: John 15:1-10.

HOW does a Christian grow? During the past three months this has been our underlying question. Now at the year's end we come back to the point where we began: to Jesus Christ. When all is said and done, the best way to describe a Christian's life is "religious" or "godly," much less "pious." The best Dr. Foreman is to put the fullest possible meaning into the single word "CHRISTIAN."

"I Have Been Captured"
"Thy hymnal you may find a hymn by the author of the better-known 'O Love that will not let me go.' It begins with these words: 'Make me a captive, Lord, and then I shall be free.'"
That sounds upside-down. Captive and free are opposites, aren't they? Not when God is the captor! The American translation of Phil. 3:12 says, "I have been captured by Jesus Christ." Paul's words mean a strong one; it was the Greek word used when police or soldiers take a man and tie him and lead him off.

People who have gone far in music would understand this. Take two young people, both of whom know something about music, maybe both of them in the same music school. One of them has been captured, so to speak, by music; the other has not. That is to say, in plain language, music has "held" one of them. There is an irresistible fascination about music for him, every day is too short for the study and practice he wants to do. The other one goes through his lessons, but his heart is not in it.

We need no prophet to tell us which of the two will make a good musician. So it is with the Christian faith. One who has never been captured by Christ may play around with the Christian faith, as the uncaptured musician may play around the music school; but his heart will not be in it.

Christ in the Christian means that in every situation, in every condition, at every turn of the road, in the everyday choices and conversations, the Christian will be as much like Christ as he possibly can. This is one point on which Christians of every name and church agree. Catholic or Protestant, conservative or liberal, our differences evaporate when our hearts are warm, when we try to think what the best Christian life is.

High-level Christians from all over Christendom would all come out with the same story that Paul put into classic words: I live, yet not I, but Christ liveth in me.

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Christ never yet battered his way into any one's life. To know him as an occasional visitor is doubtless better than never knowing him at all. But friendship is far better than acquaintance, and to know him best one must know him always.

THE ELBA CLIPPER, ELBA, ALABAMA

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School Attendance Percentage in County Above Last Year

Miss Eunora Farris, Coffee County school attendance officer, gives the following figures comparing attendance in county schools in Nov. 1949 and 1950:

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Cty. High	577.63	588.72
Curtis	139.30	115.86
Damascus	198.17	194.93
Eaton	68.56	59.03
Elba**	805.17	822.61
Fairview**	185.61	243.44
Goodman	201.63	249.00
Ino*	23.11	29.50
Kinston	519.20	514.30
Mr. Plant	251.01	236.88
Newbia	141.89	114.22
N. Brockton	487.02	469.73
New Hope*	231.69	264.35
Pine Level	122.80	113.83
Victoria	60.02	80.49
Zion Chapel	234.84	213.16

TOTAL 4,265.71 4,428.82
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Interpreting the statistics, Miss Farris points out that some schools who have made no gains in numbers have higher attendance percentages. This means there are fewer children in their district for their schools.

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County average for attendance 94.14 per cent, Miss Farris reports.

CUB SCOUTS

The Cub Scouts, Den 3, celebrated their Christmas party this year at the home of Mrs. Paul Hobbs. Present were Doug Dyer, Clive Clinton, and Billie Mullins. Games were played and refreshments served.



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Preaching service on Sunday and 7 p. m. at Zion by Rev. O. Thornton. Everyone invited.

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Dr. & Mrs. L. S. Bravell. She will be joined by her husband during the weekend.

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STOP THAT ITCHING
If bothered with Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Athletes Foot, Prickly Heat, Poison Oak, Itch, Sores on Children, Elba Drug Store will sell you a jar of Dr. Hawk Ointment on a guarantee. Price 60c and \$1.00. adv

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Short mortgage forms, timber deeds, bills of sale and other legal forms for sale at the Clipper.

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Cty. High 577.63 588.72 95.40

Curtis 139.30 115.86 96.00

Damascus 198.17 194.93 93.20

Elba 68.56 59.03 93.04

Elba** 805.17 822.61 94.21

Fairview** 185.61 243.44 92.66

Goodman 261.83 249.00 96.00

Tru* 23.11 29.50 97.78

Kinston 519.20 514.30 95.80

Mt. Plant 251.01 238.88 93.04

Newbia 141.89 114.22 93.48

N. Brookton 487.02 469.73 95.43

New Hope 231.69 264.35 94.89

Pine Level 123.90 113.83 93.00

Victoria 90.02 80.49 88.20

Zion Chapel 254.54 213.16 96.32

TOTAL 4,265.71 4,236.82

Total Gain 161.21 over 94.14

*Starred schools are the ones who have made gains over November 1949.

In interpreting the statistics, Miss Farris points out that some schools who have made no gains in numbers have higher attendance percentages. This means there are fewer children in their district for their schools.

While schools had an ADA gain of 161.21 over 1949, but the Negro schools bring this down to 44.1.

"If the state sends next year 55 cents for each day's attendance, \$489.84 more has been earned this November by the county than last year.

"I believe we have to face the fact that many of our farm people have left for the industrial centers. So we may not gain in numbers, but we can keep the attendance percentage high.

County average for attendance is 94.14 per cent, Miss Farris reports.

CUB SCOUTS

The Cub Scouts, Den 3, celebrated their Christmas party this year at the home of Mrs. Paul Hobbs. Present were Doug Dyer, Clive Clinton, and Billie Mullins. Games were played and refreshments served.

Dr. & Mrs. L. S. Bravell, she will be joined by her husband during the weekend.

Dr. & Mrs. F. D. Veal attended the golden anniversary of their friends, Dr. & Mrs. G. M. Harrison in Louisville, Ala. last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Lamar Rainer Jr. of Tuscaloosa arrived Monday to spend



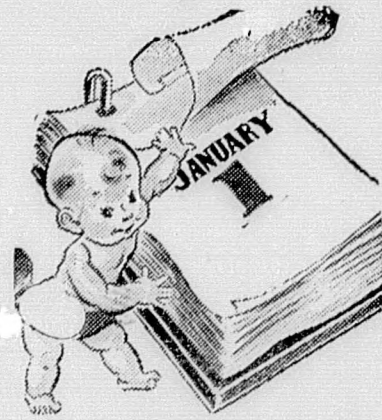
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Happy New Year

And in order that our wish may bear fruit for our many friends, we pledge ourselves to serve you better during this New Year than we ever have before.



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GREETINGS

To All Our Friends

We're proud to call you "friend" as well as patron... and to express our eternal gratitude for granting us the privilege of serving you. May you enjoy the best in this glorious Yule Season.

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Santa Claus Still Is Good DrawingCard

True to his promise, Santa arrived in Elba Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock and was greeted by a host of expectant children. He landed on the outskirts of Elba and was transported to the public square by the fire truck. Each child received a gift. One of the largest Christmas Eve crowds in Elba's history thronged the streets and enjoyed Santa's visit as well as benefits from the Farmer-Merchant's Day program. A large volume of business was reported. Dealers handling toys had stocked unusually heavy and although some were left on the shelves, it is thought they will prove to be a good investment as they can be carried over and will come in handy for next year when a shortage threatens on account of war conditions.

MASONIC NOTICE

The regular communication of Elba Lodge No. 170 has been changed from the third Friday night and first Saturday morning to EVERY MONDAY night at 7 o'clock beginning Jan. 8, 1951. All Masons interested in learning the work are urged to attend regularly. Third degree work on Monday, Jan. 8.

C. M. Martin Jr., formerly of Kinston, has been covering the Camp Rucker army boom as a photographer for King Features Syndicate. Photos were made in the towns of Ozark, Dothan and Enterprise for a news feature story to be published in northern newspapers. Mr. Martin reached Kinston in time to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Allie Martin, while Mrs. Martin visited her mother in Ozark.

MORE KINSTON

Mrs. H. H. Bradberry spent the holidays with relatives in Opelika, Auburn and Tallahassee. Mrs. Lizzy Ashberry spent last week with Mr. & Mrs. Loyal Phillips and Mr. & Mrs. Dewey Coleman in the Bradshaw community.

Mrs. M. D. Rigby spent the holidays in Brewton with her son, Dr. George T. Perry and family.

Set Lafel "Doodle" Donaldson, of Memphis, Tenn. is spending

FOR RENT—Small apartment with private bath. Mrs. W. B. Perdue, West Elba. Dec 21-23

On Mercantile Building in Elba, we write at a saving up to 25%.
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NOTICE

I am in Montgomery offices every day except my regular appointments in Elba, the first Wednesday all day of every month and the third Sunday afternoon of each month.

Dr. S. A. Barson
Optometrist

Montgomery, Alabama

Whitewater WMU

The Whitewater W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. Max Reeves on Dec. 14.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Johnnie Spurlin. The program was taken from the Royal Service. Airmen Answered Mission Needs—Mrs. Sam McCollough. Commercial Wings Help Spread the Gospel—Mrs. L. J. Hornsby. What About Mission-owned Wings?—Mrs. Max Reeves. The Urgency of Wings for the Gospel—Mrs. H. W. Smith. The See- Johnnie B. Spurlin.

Christmas carols were played by Mrs. Spurlin while Mrs. Max Reeves gave out the Christmas gifts.

a furlough with his father, W. J. Jordan.

Mr. & Mrs. Heywood Beckham and son called on friends here Tuesday.

Mr. & Mrs. Foster Fuller and boys and Mrs. A. H. Goodin of Mobile visited relatives here during the week. Joe Goodin and two of his children of Shilo, Ga. met his mother, Mrs. A. H. Goodin here and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Goodin.

W. Hare and granddaughter, Tonita Halpin, spent Christmas in Montgomery with Mrs. J. A. Halpin and Mr. & Mrs. S. W. Stinchcombe.

Spending Christmas at a having dinner buffet style with their parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kimbro were Mr. & Mrs. B. S. Woodham and son, Dekivan Strickland of Florida, Mr. & Mrs. Pete McGhee and children, Sandra Cox of Florida, Mr. & Mrs. Rbt. Morgan of Samson, Mr. & Mrs. Obed Monk and children, and Mr. & Mrs. Bernie Salter and children of Brewton.

Mr. & Mrs. Max Helms and family and Joe Tom Nobles of Columbus, Ga. and Lewis Nobles of Panama City, Fla. visited their parents and grandparents Christmas Day.

Mr. & Mrs. G. J. Stuckey and family of Atlanta, Ga. and Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Parris and family of Memphis, Tenn. spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. & Mrs. M. K. Parrish.

Joseph Roberts, who is teaching school in Douglas, Ga. is home to spend the holidays with his family.

Those who spent Christmas Day with Mr. & Mrs. M. A. Thorn were Messrs. & Mesdames R. L. Thorn, Orlando, Roy Thorn & family of Kinston, R. L. Thorn & family of Samson; Curtis Thorn of Opelika; R. L. Thorn of Mobile and Thomas Best & family of Kinston.

Legal Notices

Notice is given that the undersigned was appointed Administrator of the Estate of C. G. Folsom, deceased, on November 22, 1950, by the Probate Court of Coffee County, Elba Division, and all persons holding claims against said estate shall file same within the time allowed, or such claim will be barred.

EVELYN FOLSOM, Administrator.

Dec. 14-28

Don't Be A Killer—Obey Traffic Laws

Short mortgage forms, timber deeds, bills of sale and other legal forms for sale at the Clipper.

Get the Clipper Reading Habit

The Community Council gave prizes to the persons having the prettiest Christmas decorations. Mrs. W. C. Willis won for having the prettiest living room and Mrs. A. J. Ward had the most attractive front door and Christmas tree.

Misses Jean Goodin, Joyce Anderson and Jessie Richardson of STC Troy are home to spend the holidays with their parents. Mrs. Jimmie Hussey of Mobile is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Weeks and girls, Mr. & Mrs. Gene McLoyle of Haceda are visiting relatives and friends in Wimauma and Tampa, Fla.

Mr. & Mrs. Garland Rhodes and family of Columbus, Miss. visited his mother, Mrs. Mae Rhodes and others here during the holidays.

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AZALEA TRAIL

One of the most popular annual occasions in Alabama is the Azalea Trail, held in February or early March. It was organized in 1929 and is approximately 17 miles in length. These beautiful plants range in color from white through pink and cerise to deep purple, and in size from century old plants, 30 feet high,

TIRES

We have a complete stock of passenger, Truck and Tractor Tires and Tubes in conventional type and low-pressure Tires for most makes and models of cars.

We are giving extra-good trade-in allowances during the rest of November on recappable tires.

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GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

It's a real old-fashioned sort of Happy New Year we are wishing you... with a wealth of warmth to spread over the entire year.

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